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(X) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING FLOW OF ORDERED, PIPELINED TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN INTERCOMMUNICATING ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

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